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THE SEARCH CONTINUES.

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The police and fire officials are making a search for the cause of the explosion, but they have no positive proof as to its cause. They hold to the theory that gasoline did the damage, and that it had been stored in one of the three grocery stores. The officials are inclined to believe that the explosion occurred in the McLemmy store, which was in the middle of the block. McLemmy, who is badly injured, claimed that he had only a gallon of the oil in his place and that he kept it in the rear of the building.

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Died Trying to Escape.

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EXTERMINATE THE UNIONS.

Manufacturers Will Fight the Machinists and Molders.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—While union molders were walking the streets because their employers refused to pay them \$3 a day, these same employers have voted to replace them with non-union men, who are to receive wages of \$4.50 and \$4.75 a day. By the decision of the manufacturers to pay the scale announced, the members of the National Founders' association have taken the first step in a fight for the extermination of the Machinists' and Iron Molders' union. This fight will be waged with great intensity, and Chicago will be the city from which the efforts of the manufacturers will be directed.

GUARDED BY MILITIA.

Negro Charged With Assault Sentenced to Be Hanged at Canton, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Guarded by three companies of state militia, called out by Governor Candler for his protection, Raymond Rose, a negro, charged with assaulting Mrs. Miller, was taken to Canton, Ga., from Atlanta, to stand trial. A special session of court was called by Judge Gober, who asked for the militia. The time the trial consumed was only 40 minutes. The negro was convicted and sentenced to be hanged Aug. 27. Ross was again landed in the Atlanta jail at 3 p. m. for safe keeping.

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The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials who are expected to call their men into the strike. The text of the call follows:

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President Shaffer added this statement: "The call goes to the vice presidents of the districts in which there are mills, owned and operated by the National Steel, National Tube and Federal Steel companies, as well as to the officials of the lodges in the mills."

"No notice has been, or is being sent, to the managers of the mills. We think their notice has come from the other side and that they have had warning of this ever since the inauguration of the strike. That ought to be sufficient."

### NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Federation of Labor Will Give Its Moral and Financial Support.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—Business Agent Collins of the National Machinists' union, discussing the probability of aid for the steel strikers, said:

"The American Federation will not go further than give its moral and financial support to the strikers; not even if the Amalgamated association were affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which it is not. The constitution of the American Federation of Labor forbids the declaration of sympathetic strikes. I look for trouble to result from this fight. It is going to be the biggest labor war since the great strike of 1876."

### Continue Anti-American Crusade.

Vienna, Aug. 7.—At a largely attended meeting of shoemakers here it was decided, in spite of the announcement that an American firm would not open a branch in Vienna, that the shoemakers should continue the anti-American crusade with the view of guarding against a recurrence of "Yankee schemes." No definite decision was arrived at as to what form the next action of the shoemakers will take.

### German Financial Crisis Spreading.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Dispatches from various parts of Germany show that the financial and industrial crisis is spreading. The Rheinische Immobilien Aktienbank of Cologne has been declared insolvent and the Calico mill of Ehrenberg & Richter, in Ellenberg, has suspended. Nothing has yet been published regarding their respective liabilities.

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It was a business organization that did not mince any words, and now there are no "sure-thing" devices in sight.

Two men killed by highwaymen, one seriously wounded, \$1,600 in money and 9 watches taken, is the criminal record of the Lawton district for 24 hours. Irwin Rogers of May county, O. T., was shot and killed instantly by one of three men who attempted to hold up a party a mile south of the townsite. All but Rogers ran, and the robbers thought he intended to fight.

Another gang of highwaymen robbed 9 "prairie schooners" near Rush Springs. The gang was composed of three men, all of whom rode thoroughbred horses. In one wagon, containing Z. E. Beemblossom of Guthrie, his 11-year-old son and two other persons, young Beemblossom was killed and a man, name unknown, riding a horse near by, was shot and wounded seriously. The highwaymen in each instance escaped.

### ROBBERS GET THOUSANDS.

Selby Smelting Company at Vallejo, Cal., Loses 1,200 Pounds of Gold.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The Selby Smelting and Lead company has been robbed of \$280,000 worth of gold bullion. The theft occurred some time during the night and was not discovered until morning. The thieves tunneled from outside the building under the vault at the Selby works, which are located at Vallejo on the bay shore, about 30 miles from San Francisco. They got away with nearly 1,200 pounds of fine gold, worth \$20 an ounce, without leaving a trace of their identity behind. The robbery is the most successful and remarkable ever accomplished on the Pacific coast, and was evidently the work of skilled mechanics. The whole affair was skillfully planned and skillfully executed. It is supposed that when the robbers secured their loot they loaded it into a boat that was waiting and disappeared in the fog that had come over San Francisco bay. In their haste to get away they left two gold bars worth nearly \$50,000 lying on the bank at the water's edge. The police at all the bay cities were immediately notified of the crime, but all they could discover was a few of the tools that the robbers had used.

### IN THE HOLY LAND.

Discovery of Valuable Mineral Deposits Reported.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Ernest L. Harris, United States consular agent at Elbenstock, has informed the state department that valuable mineral treasures have recently been discovered in Palestine and that it is safe to say the industrial awakening of the Holy Land is no longer a dream. Mr. Harris says that the newly discovered mineral deposits lie on both sides of the Jordan and the Dead sea. The salt deposits of the Dead sea also could be developed into an industry.

### Lytleton to Replace Kitchener.

London, Aug. 7.—The Times, giving prominence to the announcement that Lieutenant General Neville G. Lytton will accompany Lord Miller on his return to South Africa Saturday, says this possibly means that General Lytton is to replace Lord Kitchener, who will take a rest.

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Will Take Admiral Kimberly's Place in the Court of Inquiry.

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MORE improvements have been and are going on in Brainerd this summer than in any city in Minnesota, and from the inquiries being received from people desiring business locations it would seem that the fact has been well advertised.

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Chairman Leavitt, of the state board of control, was shown a clipping from the St. Cloud Journal-Press today, criticising the board for the removal of Fred Jones from a job at the fish hatchery. The St. Paul paper, mentioning the fact that Jones was from St. Cloud, asserts that this dismissal was carrying the policy of no nepotism too far, as Jones was only a brother-in-law of Sam Fullerton.

Mr. Leavitt pointed out that the board of control had nothing whatever to do with the fish hatchery, and that the game and fish commission was entitled to the blame or credit.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## CURBSTONE CHAT.

John Cochran: I see you did good work to get after these fellows about cutting weeds. Go after them some more.

Fred Hahne, Webster City, Ia.: I have been visiting in Crow Wing county for some days and am very much impressed with the country and may decide to move here.

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Work at the mill of the Brainerd Lumber Company was suspended for a short time until today on account of a rather bad break. A pin in the shaft crank of the big gang broke and it took some time to repair the same.

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Judge Fleming went to St. Cloud today on legal business.

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J. E. Goodman, inspector of air brakes on the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

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There was no meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, there being no quorum.

The Misses Maude and Behula Benton, of Grand Forks, are in the city visiting with friends.

Attorneys P. J. Murphy and W. H. Crowell went to Pillager this afternoon on legal business.

Mrs. J. C. Morse, representing Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago, returned from Staples this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linneman and Miss Mary Murphy have gone to the lakes to enjoy a weeks outing.

Messrs. J. M. Heffner, A. M. Cleaves, F. E. Stout and W. S. Cox returned from Long Lake this morning.

The Scandinavian Glee club will meet at the home of W. Grenquist, in East Brainerd, tonight for singing practice.

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Mrs. E. E. Cole, wife of Landlord Cole, of the Metropole, Fargo, was a guest in the city between trains yesterday.

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Miss Mabel Patterson, of Deerwood, took the examination in this city for a state certification and returned to her home this afternoon.

Father Lynch returned from La-Crosse this afternoon, where he went on business connected with the installing of the new altar in St. Francis church.

There will be a very important meeting of the Clerks' Union this evening. All clerks in the city who belong to the union are earnestly requested to turn out.

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The Akeley Independent is now an all-at-home publication, with new presses, type and location.

In the United Kingdom there are 60,000 postmen, and in the course of a year nearly 3,600,000,000 letters, postal cards, parcels, circulars and newspapers are delivered.

THERE is a wide difference between the price of hay and beer at Black Duck, the former selling at \$37 per ton and the latter at five cents per glass.

THE Red Wing Republican thinks it would be interesting to know what the "400 temporary business houses" at Lawton, O. T., are exclusive of the one grocery firm. That's easy, saloons, dives and gambling houses.

TILLMAN, he of pitchfork fame, claims he is the only real brand of democracy. There are those who will debate this question as he is an advocate of lynch law and believes in the shot gun as a political argument.

MORE improvements have been and are going on in Brainerd this summer than in any city in Minnesota, and from the inquiries being received from people desiring business locations it would seem that the fact has been well advertised.

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Mr. Leavitt pointed out that the board of control had nothing whatever to do with the fish hatchery, and that the game and fish commission was entitled to the blame or credit.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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John Cochran: I see you did good work to get after these fellows about cutting weeds. Go after them some more.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1901.  
Weather.  
Fair tonight and Thursday. Cool tonight with possible light frost.

If St. Paul doesn't look out Minneapolis will steal Dr. Obage some dark night.

The Akeley Independent is now an all-at-home publication, with new presses, type and location.

In the United Kingdom there are 60,000 postmen, and in the course of a year nearly 3,600,000,000 letters, postal cards, parcels, circulars and newspapers are delivered.

There is a wide difference between the price of hay and beer at Black Duck, the former selling at \$37 per ton and the latter at five cents per glass.

The Red Wing Republican thinks it would be interesting to know what the "400 temporary business houses" at Lawton, O. T., are exclusive of the one grocery firm. That's easy, saloons, dives and gambling houses.

TILLMAN, he of pitchfork fame, claims he is the only real brand of democracy. There are those who will debate this question as he is an advocate of lynch law and believes in the shot gun as a political argument.

MORE improvements have been and are going on in Brainerd this summer than in any city in Minnesota, and from the inquiries being received from people desiring business locations it would seem that the fact has been well advertised.

Nothing to Do With it.

Chairman Leavitt, of the state board of control, was shown a clipping from the St. Cloud Journal-Press today, criticising the board for the removal of Fred Jones from a job at the fish hatchery. The St. Paul paper, mentioning the fact that Jones was from St. Cloud, asserts that this dismissal was carrying the policy of no nepotism too far, as Jones was only a brother-in-law of Sam Fullerton.

Mr. Leavitt pointed out that the board of control had nothing whatever to do with the fish hatchery, and that the game and fish commission was entitled to the blame or credit.—St. Paul Dispatch.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

John Cochran: I see you did good work to get after these fellows about cutting weeds. Go after them some more.

Fred Hahne, Webster City, Ia.: I have been visiting in Crow Wing county for some days and am very much impressed with the country and may decide to move here.

H. Spalding: Say, if we can have a few more days without rain it will be a good thing. Harvesting will be finished soon.

QUITE A BAD BREAK.

The Large Gang at the Brainerd Lumber Company Mill Incapacitated For A Short Time.

Work at the mill of the Brainerd Lumber Company was suspended for a short time until today on account of a rather bad break. A pin in the shaft crank of the big gang broke and it took some time to repair the same.

A crew of experts worked on the break for a day or two but this morning the work was resumed as usual.

Excursion Rates Via "The Milwaukee."

Louisville—August 24, 25, 26, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, \$21.50 round trip.  
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Painters Wanted. J. C. Congdon.

J. W. Koop left last night for Minneapolis on business.

Judge Fleming went to St. Cloud today on legal business.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson this morning.

A fine baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes.

J. E. Goodman, inspector of air brakes on the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

J. F. Bartlett leaves today for Montana after a weeks visit in the city with his family.

There was no meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, there being no quorum.

The Misses Maude and Beulah Benton, of Grand Forks, are in the city visiting with friends.

Attorneys P. J. Murphy and W. H. Crowell went to Pillager this afternoon on legal business.

Mrs. J. C. Morse, representing Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago, returned from Staples this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linneman and Miss Mary Murphy have gone to the lakes to enjoy a weeks outing.

Messrs. J. M. Heffner, A. M. Cleaves, F. E. Stout and W. S. Cox returned from Long Lake this morning.

The Scandinavian Glee club will meet at the home of W. Grenquist, in East Brainerd, tonight for singing practice.

J. D. Flint, who has been visiting friends in the city for a short time, returned this afternoon to his home in St. Paul.

Mrs. E. E. Cole, wife of Landlord Cole, of the Metropole, Fargo, was a guest in the city between trains yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Martin and Miss Ruth Wood returned this noon from Little Falls, where they have been visiting for a short time.

This afternoon Miss Rose Koop and a party of friends left for "Dew Drop Inn," at Gull Lake, for an outing of several weeks.

Miss Mabel Patterson, of Deerwood, took the examination in this city for a state certificate and returned to her home this afternoon.

Father Lynch returned from LaCrosse this afternoon, where he went on business connected with the installing of the new altar in St. Francis church.

There will be a very important meeting of the Clerks' Union this evening. All clerks in the city who belong to the union are earnestly requested to turn out.

There was a meeting last evening of the Royal Arcanum and Deputy Grand Regent Arthur G. Church, of Staples, was present with the boys. It was an interesting session.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LeBar, Miss Lucy Sterns and Miss Bertie Robinson went out to Gull Lake today. There is quite a gathering there in honor of Miss Sterns' birthday.

Rev. M. L. Hutton and Paul Haight who went out to Gull Lake yesterday for a few hours fishing state that they caught a very nice string, some very fine pike being included in the catch.

It is reported that J. S. Gardner the genial chairman, who never in his life wore a pair of shoes, bought a pair and put them on the other day has been under the weather ever since. He always wore boots.

Mrs. Ed. Hall, who has been visiting in the city for some time, returned to her home in Fort Ripley this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Lawrence, of this city, who will be her guest for a week or so.

Ernest Preston, the young jockey who was hurt in the race at the driving park Sunday carries a few bruises on his face and a big sore on the shoulder, but he will not be seriously affected by the injuries. Dr. Groves was attending him.

A letter from Editor F. W. Wieland, from Mt. Gilead, Ohio, where he went, having been called on account of the serious illness of his mother, states that she has improved considerably and Mr. Wieland will be home either Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. John McCarthy has returned from Two Harbors where she went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law who was killed at that place. Mrs. Fred Brown also returned with her but did not stop off in Brainerd going at once to her home in Crookston.

Tom Calkins, of Fort Ripley, was in the city today on business.

Carl Hamersten has accepted a position at the Horseshoe restaurant.

Miss May Nye, a charming belle of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is a guest of the Misses McCullough at Long Lake.

Mrs. George Abbott left this noon for Chicago, having been called on account of the serious illness of a sister.

Miss Jessie Tyler left this afternoon for Duluth from whence she will sail for Buffalo to take in the Pan-American exposition.

The Sunday school picnic of the Episcopal church at Merrifield tomorrow, will be a great success if the number of tickets sold is any criterion.

It is said that Attorney S. F. Alderman run across the wrong man in John Cochran's barber shop this morning. Case of mistaken identity.

Miss Bessie Treglawny accompanied by Emma Johnston and Hazel Treglawny left today for Sylvan Lake where they will stay until about September.

Mrs. George Hansen, of Hot Springs, S. D., who has been visiting in the city with her brother, George J. Madland, left for her home this noon.

Miss Flora Martin, who has been teaching school at Pequot the past year was in the city yesterday. She has accepted a position to teach the schools of Walker next year.

Fred Hahne, of Webster City, Iowa, was in the city today and paid THE DISPATCH a pleasant call. He is foreman of the Hamilton county Journal, of Webster City. He has been visiting his brother-in-law, Tom Calkins, at Fort Ripley.

Neighborhood Gossip.

Gus. Monitz, who was thought to have been murdered by a tramp at Elk River still lives and may recover.

It is reported that the Phoenix Mountain Iron company has made a discovery of an extensive deposit of good iron ore near Hibbing.

Samuel E. Johnson, aged 75 years, a pioneer resident of Stearns county, is dead. He was a member of Company I. Seventh Minnesota.

The first shipment of the product of the St. Cloud Crushed Granite company was made yesterday to the Northern Pacific, at Motley, where it will be used for ballasting.

Burt Bellinger, the Duluth boy who is charged with robbing dental offices, was caught at Mackinac island through information given by a girl with whom he became acquainted and who was from Duluth.

The citizens committee on normal school of Duluth has been in St. Paul to meet Governor Van Sant and the board of control, to see if the shortage in current funds to open the new normal cannot be overcome.

The Cass Lake band gave an excursion on the Zelah May Sunday afternoon, when a large crowd of Cass Lakers took advantage of the occasion to visit several of the lakes and rivers tributary to Cass Lake.

C. O. Westby's residence and barn Bethania hall, and the barns of William Whitson, J. P. Haave, F. H. Gray, Mrs. Carlson and Theodore Johnson, were destroyed by fire. Small boys with matches were the cause.

A sneak thief went through Leimer's hotel Saturday evening, at Cloquet, carrying away two suits of clothing. The fellow was not over particular as to size, but has an eye for quality. He took two of the best suits he could find, one made to fit a giant and the other a dwarf.

F. M. Wilson and N. P. Haugen, attorneys for the Red Wing, Duluth & Sioux City Construction company, have served papers upon S. B. Foot, who sues the company for \$40,844.50, to give an itemized statement of the time, place and from whom he borrowed money for the company, together with the different amounts; also the time, place and by whom he was engaged to perform work for the company.

Mrs. John Beckman is at the home of Geo. E. Fuller on the East-side and her friends have been brought to the belief that her husband has deserted her. She has two young children, and they are without means. Beckman is a cook in the lumber woods near Bemidji and his family have not seen anything of him or heard from him for the past five weeks.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

SOME EXCELLENT RACING EVENTS

Programme for Sports on Labor Day at Driving Park Are Announced.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Three Hundred Dollars to be Turned over to Chairman Cohen for Parade.

There was another meeting of the Labor Day Association last night and reports were heard from the different committees on the progress being made, which would indicate that the first prediction of the success of the celebration on Labor Day in Brainerd this year, has already been more than realized.

The Chairman on sports announced the events of the day and those especially interesting will be the ones pulled off at Swartz driving park in the afternoon. The program for the afternoon as announced last night will be as follows:

Free-for-all trot or pace—\$200 purse.  
Green race, trot or pace—\$100 purse.  
Running race, best two in three, one-half-mile dash—\$75 purse.  
Free-for-all bicycle race—\$15 purse.  
Green bicycle race—\$10 purse.  
Foot race, one hundred yard dash—\$10 purse.  
Quarter mile boys' bicycle race, boys under 16 years—\$5 purse.  
Base ball game, Brainerd vs. Atkin—\$25 purse.  
In the evening some other races will be pulled off down town as follows:

Pole vault, free-for-all—\$5 purse.  
Hose race—\$40 purse.  
Hon. A. F. Ferris reported that the finance committee had succeeded in raising \$440 to help out in the celebration. This is very encouraging and the association feels that the celebration will outdo anything ever had in Brainerd.

The dance committee will meet on Sunday morning in the Tribune office to make further arrangements.

It was reported last night that arrangements had been made with Mr. Swartz as to the general admission to be charged at the driving park. Two paid tickets in a family will admit children under seven years of age, children between the ages of 7 and 15 years will be charged 15 cents.

The secretary of the association was authorized to notify Henry I. Cohen, chairman of the committee on parades, that \$300 would be appropriated for this feature of the day's entertainment.

The committee on music was authorized to secure the Southeast Brainerd band to furnish music for the occasion.

The committees are all working like beavers and everything is being done in a systematic and thorough manner and the celebration this year will be equalled by none of the former efforts and will excel anything of the kind to be attempted in the northern part of the state.

SIXTY-SIX TOOK EXAMINATION.

Applicants For State Teachers Certificates Were Numerous This Year—Supt. Wilson Completes Work Today.

Supt. Wilson has been busy the past two days conducting an examination of applicants for state teachers certificates at the Washington school building. The number applying this year far exceeds that of any previous year which is an indication of improvement in the line of educational interest in Crow Wing county.

There were sixty-six who took the examination this year.

PAINE-HANFT.

Two Well-known Young People in Brainerd are Married in St. Paul Today Groom Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. A. Paine and her daughter Miss Lilly Paine, went to St. Paul last night to be present today at a nuptial event which is of interest to Brainerdites.

Mr. Fred Paine, who was formerly a resident of the city, and Miss Minnie Hanft, also well known in the city, having spent several summers here, were married in the Sainly city. Both young people have a large circle of friends in the city who extend congratulations.

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WEST BOUND: No. 5, Fargo Express 1:05 p.m. 1:25 p.m. No. 13, Pacific Express 11:55 p.m. 12:05 a.m. No. 11, Pacific Express 12:35 p.m. 12:45 p.m. No. 57, Staples Freight 4:20 p.m. 5:10 p.m.  
Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.  
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At Kansas City, 3; Denver, 1.  
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At Des Moines, 4; Minneapolis, 2.  
American League.  
At Milwaukee, 4; Detroit, 8.  
National League.  
At Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3.  
At Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 1.  
At Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 6.

Special Notice To Brainerd Mill Men And Brainerd Shop Men.  
Any man employed either in the mill, shops or foundry, will be presented with a useful article of wear, free of charge, by calling at my store.  
HENRY I. COHEN.

Pan-American Exposition.  
For the above occasion tickets will be sold by the Northern Pacific Railway Co. for the round trip as follows: One and one-third fares to St. Paul, and from St. Paul via standard lines \$33.35; via differential lines \$31.35. On sale daily up to and including Sept. 30th, 1901. Tickets will require continuous passage in each direction. Final limit 15 days from date of sale.  
I bought my ticket for that excursion to Merrifield Thursday. Have you bought yours? You can get it at Spalding and Nimo's drug store. Don't forget it. The train will leave the depot at 9 a.m., sure, and the price is only 25 cents.  
Vernor's Ginger Ale at the Owl Pharmacy.

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# FLORA ERICKSON HAS TROUBLE GALORE

Her Hubbie Appears on the Scene While She Is Entertaining Friends.

SPENT THE NIGHT IN JAIL.

Both She and Her Husband Appear Before Judge Mantor This Morning.

There are spots on the moon, great big, round, greasy red spots at that, and the residents of the second ward heard a few echos of domestic perturbation over on Eighth street last night that would drive a denizen of a mad house to drink and would curl the bristles along the back of a wild boar.

Mrs. August Luco, better known in this city perhaps as Flora Erickson, has been the chief actress in the dramatization of a three-act comedy that would put Sappho way in the clear, the presentation of which has been the subject of daily comment among a lot of jays around town with peaked craniums, who threw out the guffaw that they have a "standin" with the management. The final scene just before the curtain dropped on this great success was enacted last night when Flora was hiked off to the bug house in charge of Chief Nelson and officer Derocher, the cries emanating from her jugular passage being equal, if not surpassing the mumblings of a town crier in old colonial days.

August Luco, her hubbie, was also in the march, for he had figured prominently a few minutes before as the rough-house artist, who was trying to supplant his own carcass in the place of a few members of a boo gang being entertained by Flora at her place of business.

Luco is the man whose affections had been dallied with by the evasive Flora several months ago and who was inveigled into deeding over his farm before she would give her hand in marriage, but who found a cool reception shortly after the wedding day. Since that time Luco has been industriously working at the shops and Flora has been equally as diligent in entertaining friends who happened that way.

Yesterday afternoon Luco happened that way and there were two friends being entertained by Flora and rightfully the former claimed a priority over the marks who were being bestowed with tender glances and seductive epigrams. Then there was a clinch and the rough-house act was on. Luco stove in a window or two, ramed a door down and was going to throw the whole cheese in the cellar but fortunately the police happened along. They had a great time persuading the twain that the bastle was the place for them to spend the night but they finally landed them in jail and Flora held sway in the northwest ward during the waning hours.

This morning Luco is claimed to have said that he would be willing to die if someone would just hand him a bunch of explosives, and on hearing this Flora said if she had anything that would do the business she would take pleasure in handing it to him.

At 10 o'clock both were brought before Judge Mantor and Luco pled guilty to keeping a disorderly house and was fined \$20 in default of which he must serve 20 days in jail.

Asked in court whether she was guilty or not guilty Flora said she was not and her hearing was set for tomorrow morning. She said she had all kinds of witnesses and it is generally conceded that she has, for she is never without company.

Just to get mean she instructed her attorney to bring suit against Luco for a divorce and the papers were served on him at the jail this morning.

## TO BE CONSECRATED SUNDAY.

Rt. Rev. James Dow Morrison to Officiate at Interesting Services at Staples Sunday.

On Sunday the Episcopal church at Staples will be consecrated, and Rt. Rev. James Dow Morrison of this diocese will officiate.

The church has just been completed and it is one of the finest little churches in the land. It has recently been papered and painted on the inside.

## WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

Meeting of the Elks Held Last Night to Make Preparations for an Anniversary Celebration.

There was a meeting last night of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., which was called for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration this year of the lodge in the city, August 23.

Several members of the lodge have been making suggestions that it would be a good move to get up a base ball team from the local organization and then extend an invitation to the St. Cloud lodge to do the same thing, the two teams to play a game in this city on the afternoon of the anniversary day, all other conditions being favorable. The matter was thoroughly discussed last evening and the members seemed in one accord on the question, it being further agreed that in order to make the event more grotesque and unique, that the players get up as comical suits as possible. In the evening of course there could be a session arranged for that would be a warm thing and while being a pleasant jaunt for the St. Cloud members of the order, who are very friendly with local members, it would further serve as a very interesting medium by which the anniversary could be properly celebrated.

Finally the following committee was appointed to make all the arrangements: P. J. Murphy, Robt. Georgeson, Dr. O. T. Batcheler, A. F. Ferris, Al. Mattes and H. P. Dunn.

## DEFENDANTS EXONERATED.

Timothy Mudge and Emma Mudge Discharged in Judge Mantor's Court and Released From Bond.

It will be remembered that C. W. Tibbetts, the logging contractor sometime ago had Mr. Timothy Mudge and Mrs. Emma Mudge arrested and brought to this city from the Little Pine river region charging them with intending to do bodily harm, the complaint alleging that they tried to hold a drive up with rifles near their place. They were brought to the city and the hearing of the matter was set for this morning.

Their cases were dismissed both defendants appearing in court ready for trial and there being no appearance on the part of the prosecution.

It seems that there was really no ground for making the allegations against Mr. and Mrs. Mudge and it is thought that it was only a scheme on the part of Tibbetts to get them out of the way so he could get a drive through their farm. They claim that no guns were used but they did go out and depand that they be reimbursed for damages caused to their meadow lands by reason of the drive.

It is understood that both parties have instructed their attorney P. J. Murphy, to commence suit against Tibbetts for damages charging false imprisonment.

## OLD JOE TIFT IS DEAD.

An Old Resident and Well-known Character Around Town Died Last Night at the Home of His Son-in-law.

Old Joe Tift is no more. He breathed his last at the home of his son-in-law, Sam Nash, who lives north of the city a few miles. The old gentleman had been ailing for some time and his death was the result of a complication of diseases coupled with old age.

He has three sons and three daughters living in the city. They are John, William and Charles Tift and Mrs. William Cromett, Mrs. Sam Nash and Mrs. Tom Nash.

The remains of the old man were brought to the D. M. Clark undertaking establishment and prepared for burial by Undertaker Dougherty this morning.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Deceased was a veteran of the war and had a great many friends in the city. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved sons and daughters.

## Soon to Die.

The publishers of the Bemidji Evening News find their new daily an expensive proposition and inform their readers that they are liable to decently kill it most any old time.—Akely Independent.

## COMMISSIONERS RECONSIDERED IT

Resolution Passed in July in Surveyor Whiteley's Matter is Tabled.

BOARD TAKES IT ALL BACK.

The Auditing Board Checks Up Office of County Treasurer Frater.

The county commissioners adjourned late yesterday afternoon. One of the most important items which came up for consideration before adjourning was the Whiteley matter. It will be remembered that at the meeting in July, the commissioners passed a resolution asking the county surveyor to resign, giving several reasons for doing so. Yesterday afternoon on a motion duly carried the resolution was reconsidered and County Surveyor Whiteley will not be molested. Mr. Whiteley has been very busy during the past few months and his work has crowded him very much, and realizing this, the board took the step to reconsider all action taken in the matter.

The auditing board reported that they had gone over and checked up the books in the office of County Treasurer John Frater and found the same to be correct. The following money belonging to the county are accounted for as follows:

First National Bank.....	\$31,950.62
Nor. Pacific Bank.....	13,923.64
Currency.....	6.00
Postage and Expressage.....	19.60
Orders on State Treas.....	38.00
Postage stamps.....	.13
Silver in drawer.....	17.41
Checks.....	84.30
Total.....	\$41,139.70

## EACH RECEIVE A FORTUNE

Mrs Dan Halladay and Mrs P. B. Carter And Two Brothers Fall Heir To Large Sum of Money.

Word has been received in the city that a large fortune awaits two sisters and two brothers who are well known here, an aunt of their's having recently died at Iowa City, Ia.

Those who fall heir to the fortune are Mrs. Dan Halladay, who lives in East Brainerd, Mrs. P. B. Carter, also of this city and two brothers, Roderick and Gus Sledwick, who are now in Idaho.

The amount of the fortune is not known, but it is understood it is a very snug sum and the heirs above mentioned are the only ones to claim it.

Mrs. Halladay returned today from Iowa City, where she had been attending her aunt's funeral.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

Interesting Meeting to be Held at Duluth Aug. 13 to Consider Smallpox Question.

From the interest manifested in the approaching meeting that is called for Aug. 13 at the Spalding hotel to discuss ways and means of stamping out smallpox in the Northwest, there will be a representative gathering of physicians, health authorities state, county and local, and a large number of lumbermen and loggers, says the Duluth Herald. The situation is, indeed, of the greatest interest to the last named class, and there seems to be a disposition among the logging firms to co-operate with the health authorities as far as it lies in their power to eradicate the disease. The reports of the health authorities throughout the Northwest have been very encouraging of late for they indicate that smallpox is at the present time well under control, but the authorities do not believe that vigilance should be relaxed this winter, the season when the disease is most likely to become prevalent again.

There is a divided opinion among the lumbermen as to the advisability of burning the logging camps where the disease has existed within the past two years. Some of the camps will not be used again and the owners have no scruples about seeing them go up in smoke, but there are many other large, well-equipped camps where the loggers have spent considerable time and money in getting ready and will demur to the burning process until they are convinced that there is really no other effective way of fumigating.

## RIGHTS OF SETTLERS

Commissioner Of the General Land Office Renders A Decision Which Is Interesting

Binger Harmann, commissioner of the general land office, has rendered his decision concerning the rights of a large number of settlers and homesteaders in northern Minnesota.

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The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Deceased was a veteran of the war and had a great many friends in the city. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved sons and daughters.

## Soon to Die.

The publishers of the Bemidji Evening News find their new daily an expensive proposition and inform their readers that they are liable to decently kill it most any old time.—Akely Independent.

## COMMISSIONERS RECONSIDERED IT

Resolution Passed in July in Surveyor Whiteley's Matter is Tabled.

BOARD TAKES IT ALL BACK.

The Auditing Board Checks Up Office of County Treasurer Frater.

The county commissioners adjourned late yesterday afternoon. One of the most important items which came up for consideration before adjourning was the Whiteley matter. It will be remembered that at the meeting in July, the commissioners passed a resolution asking the county surveyor to resign, giving several reasons for doing so. Yesterday afternoon on a motion duly carried the resolution was reconsidered and County Surveyor Whiteley will not be molested. Mr. Whiteley has been very busy during the past few months and his work has crowded him very much, and realizing this, the board took the step to reconsider all action taken in the matter.

The auditing board reported that they had gone over and checked up the books in the office of County Treasurer John Frater and found the same to be correct. The following money belonging to the county are accounted for as follows:

First National Bank.....	\$31,950.62
Nor. Pacific Bank.....	13,023.64
Currency.....	6.00
Postage and Expressage.....	19.60
Orders on State Treas.....	38.00
Postage stamps.....	13
Silver in drawer.....	17.41
Checks.....	\$4.30
Total.....	\$41,139.70

## EACH RECEIVE A FORTUNE

Mrs. Dan Halladay and Mrs. P. B. Carter And Two Brothers Fall Heir To Large Sum of Money.

Word has been received in the city that a large fortune awaits two sisters and two brothers who are well known here, an aunt of their's having recently died at Iowa City, Ia.

Those who fall heir to the fortune are Mrs. Dan Halladay, who lives in East Brainerd, Mrs. P. B. Carter, also of this city and two brothers, Roderick and Gus Sledwick, who are now in Idaho.

The amount of the fortune is not known, but it is understood it is a very snug sum and the heirs above mentioned are the only ones to claim it.

Mrs. Halladay returned today from Iowa City, where she had been attending her aunt's funeral.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

Interesting Meeting to be Held at Duluth Aug. 13 to Consider Smallpox Question.

From the interest manifested in the approaching meeting that is called for Aug. 13 at the Spalding hotel to discuss ways and means of stamping out smallpox in the Northwest, there will be a representative gathering of physicians, health authorities state, county and local, and a large number of lumbermen and loggers, says the Duluth Herald. The situation is, indeed, of the greatest interest to the last named class, and there seems to be a disposition among the logging firms to co-operate with the health authorities as far as it lies in their power to eradicate the disease. The reports of the health authorities throughout the Northwest have been very encouraging of late for they indicate that smallpox is at the present time well under control, but the authorities do not believe that vigilance should be relaxed this winter, the season when the disease is most likely to become prevalent again.

There is a divided opinion among the lumbermen as to the advisability of burning the logging camps where the disease has existed within the past two years. Some of the camps will not be used again and the owners have no scruples about seeing them go up in smoke, but there are many other large, well-equipped camps where the loggers have spent considerable time and money in getting ready and will demur to the burning process until they are convinced that there is really no other effective way of fumigating.

## RIGHTS OF SETTLERS

Commissioner Of the General Land Office Renders A Decision Which Is Interesting

Binger Harmann, commissioner of the general land office, has rendered his decision concerning the rights of a large number of settlers and homesteaders in northern Minnesota.

These settlers originally located on the second indemnity belt of the Northern Pacific railroad land grants. They were never given patents, and had to give up their land under a decision of the secretary of the interior.

In his decision Commissioner Harmann says:

"Those settlers who desire to make entry under the provisions of the act providing for the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific indemnity lands, who, between Aug. 15, 1887, and Jan. 1, 1889, settled upon and made final proof and entry for land within what is known as the second indemnity belt of the Northern Pacific railroad grant within the state of Minnesota, which entries were afterward cancelled without their fault, are allowed to do so, and take lands subject to homestead, equal in area to that embraced in the cancelled entry, and may receive patent therefor without settlement, improvement or cultivation."

"And all who settled in the said indemnity strip and resided there for six months between the dates as above given, and improved the same with a view of settlement for a home, are also entitled to the privileges below stated."

All that is required of the applicants is that they make affidavit as to the facts relative to their settlement, and state whether or not they recovered back any fees from the government.

There are two classes of these settlers. First, those who made their final proof on the original entries within the indemnity limits, and second, those who did not make final proof, but were living on the land and improving it.

The first class of settlers are clearly entitled to lands within the Red Lake reservation subject to homestead entry; and those in the second class must make final proof in the regular way, but they receive credit for the settlement, improvement and cultivation made on their original entry on the indemnity lands. In these cases the ordinary advertisements are required by law in order to give legal color to the patent when issued.

To be explicit: All who had paid up, either by residence or the commutation price on the Northern Pacific lands, are entitled now to an entry without any delay whatever. The others who had not proved up, will be credited with whatever time or money they had expended during the time they were possessed of the railroad lands, and must then prove up in the ordinary way.

## KATRINE.

The oats are nearly all harvested. The crop of wild hay is the best for several years.

Several of our people left Monday for the west to harvest.

Rev. Carver and wife attended services at Bay Lake Sunday.

The raspberries are about all marketed. The price has been good.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald have several boarders stopping there at present.

Wm. Chord, of Esdon, has been transporting several loads of shingle bolts by flat boat from Katrine to Miller's mill.

Mr. I. D. Carr has been ordered to report to U. S. examining board at St. Cloud. Anything to keep the old fellows on the run, seems to be the pension policy.

Wednesday, the 14th, the Bay Lake Sunday school will have a picnic at Lookout Point, and Edward Wasserzieher will bring the children down on his yacht. Let's make it a happy day for the children.

We met N. Newgard out settling up with his berry pickers and talked fruit and the fair with him. He reports his fruit prospects good and hopes to get some one to look after his farm at fair time, so he can take in the fair. Bay Lake can furnish the evidence of what may be done in many parts of our county in the line of fruit, and Newgard has experience that is worth something to those desiring to try fruit, and you can get information by asking for it.

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## DAILY MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 5—Wheat opened at 70, closed at 71. Corn opened at 56 1/2, closed at 57 1/2. Oats opened at 34 1/2, closed at 34 1/2. Minneapolis closed at 68.

## Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6. WHEAT—Cash 68 1/2, Sept. 67 1/2. Dec. 66c. On Track—No. 1 hard 70 1/2, No. 1 Northern 68 1/2, No. 2 Northern 67 1/2.

## Sioux City Live Stock.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 6. CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$1.20-\$1.45 for beefs, \$1.25-\$1.40 for cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.25-\$1.40 for stockers and feeders, \$2.75-\$3.50 for calves and yearlings. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.70-\$5.85.

## St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Aug. 6. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.70-\$5.90. CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$1.20-\$1.40 for prime butcher steers, \$1.30-\$1.40 for prime butcher cows and heifers, \$5.00-\$5.50 for choice veals, \$1.50-\$1.60 for choice feeders. SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$4.00-\$4.50 for choice butcher lambs, \$3.25-\$3.50 for fat wethers.

## Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6. CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$5.00-\$5.50 for prime steers, \$3.40-\$4.00 for poor to medium, \$2.80-\$3.00 for stockers and feeders, \$2.75-\$3.40 for cows and heifers, \$3.00-\$3.50 for Texas fed steers. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.70-\$6.00 for mixed and butchers, \$5.50-\$6.20 for good to choice heavy, \$5.50-\$6.00 for rough heavy, \$5.70-\$5.90 for light, \$5.80-\$6.00 for bulk of sales. SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$4.70-\$4.90 for sheep, \$2.90-\$3.00 for lambs.

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Chicago, Aug. 6.—Hereafter when one railroad wishes to cross the tracks of another it will have to go either above or below them, for the board of railway and warehouse commissioners has decided that there shall be no more crossings at grade in the state of Illinois. Existing crossings, however, are not to be molested, at least not for the present.

Bishop Taylor Consecrated. Quincy, Ill., Aug. 7.—Dr. Frederick William Taylor, formerly of Springfield, was consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Quincy diocese of the Episcopalian church in the cathedral here by Bishop Seymour of Springfield, assisted by Bishops Nicholson of Milwaukee, Francis of Indiana, Williams of Nebraska, Grafton of Fond du Lac, Anderson of Chicago and other church dignitaries.



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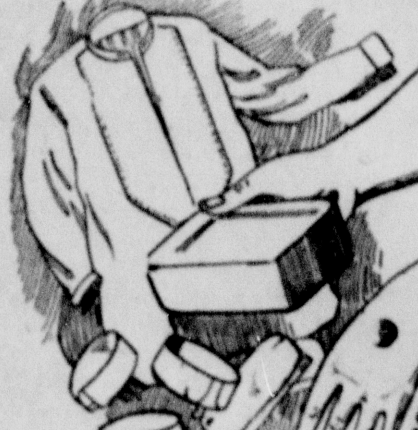
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## A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Methods In Vogue and Duties of Naval Tribunals.

### MERELY TO ESTABLISH FACTS

It Will Not Pass Judgment, but Hear Testimony—Rights of Rear Admiral Schley Defined—Duties of the Judge Advocate—The Rules Governing Evidence.

Just what rights Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley may have in the court of inquiry which, at his own request, has been ordered by the secretary of the navy are not exactly clear to many, who, while fairly well informed in civil tribunals, are a trifle cloudy on the methods in vogue in military and naval inquiries, says the New York Mail and Express. In the United States there have been comparatively few courts of inquiry of great sea or land fighters, which fact, when coupled with the knowledge that great secrecy and sometimes absolute suppression, frequently complete whitewashing, mark investigations of high grade sailors and soldiers abroad, is quite complimentary to both services of the American government. Leaving aside the trial of Commander Bowman H. McCalla for the Enterprise episode and the punishment of the late Commander Oscar F. Heyesman for the loss on Roncador reef of the corvet Kearsarge, the notable courts of inquiry, with their subsequent courts martial in the Yankee navy, may be counted on the fingers of one hand by American historians.

The question has often arisen how it was possible for an officer in the navy, who may have been of the same corps or of the same grade or even of the same class in the Naval academy, or who may have been an associate on duty with an officer under official fire, could be a proper person to act as a member of a board of inquiry or form a personnel in a court martial. It has been repeatedly shown that the honor of the uniform alone has on several occasions made an officer condemn to punishment his best friend and shipmate and that his oath as a gentleman compelled him to do that which under other circumstances might be considered by an elastic conscience to be full justice to the department, himself and his friend the defendant. Never in the history of the united service has there been the shadow of doubt as to the honesty of purpose of the members of a trial board.

A court of inquiry such as that ordered for the Schley controversy is held by the same authority as a general court martial "without restriction as to express authority." Its origin is not found in law, according to the highest authorities, one of whom was Henry C. Cochrane, but in the exercise of kingly prerogative. Custom alone managed to get the courts of inquiry into the military jurisdiction of England, but the United States did not legally attempt to recognize the wisdom of courts of inquiry until April 23, 1890. They had been held here previous to that time, however. As a token of their splendid formation it is known that the laws as to their organization and powers have not undergone the slightest change since that time.

A court of inquiry has one purpose only. This is to ascertain facts in any case that is complicated and "for the information of superior authority only." A court of this kind may be convened to fix any responsibility, which is merely a preliminary proceeding to a trial by court martial. In the Schley court of inquiry the main purpose will be to clear up matters of public welfare, and, believing himself to be aggrieved, the rear admiral stands in the legal sense of demanding exculpation for something he did or did not do. While Schley may demand the presence of any witness he chooses and may be represented by counsel either in the navy or out, he is cut off absolutely from all connection with the court except as chief witness for himself. Yet, as in civil law, he is not compelled to testify for or against himself, and any failure to appear as a witness or any refusal to answer questions must not mitigate him in the general summing up.

The Schley court of inquiry will not have the authority to convict. It will simply record, sift and methodize the information gleaned, and its report will alone determine if further action is necessary. For this reason the court will have only semi-judicial authority, which, while, however, be distinguished for great precision as regards documentary evidence. The extreme strictness of a general court martial cannot prevail in a court of inquiry of the Schley character. The scope of the investigation will depend absolutely upon instructions from Secretary Long, which, while minute and definite, is like that of a court martial only so far as it applies to the work of a grand jury.

Members of a court of inquiry are disqualified from sitting as judge and jurors in any court martial that may follow, for the reason that while they are supposed to record the facts only as an opinion, they are held to have been exposed to impressions which might operate against a fair trial of the accused. A court of inquiry, therefore, has really only the power to summon witnesses, administer oaths and punish contempt. Its members can only state facts and seldom give an opinion unless demanded by the order convening the body.

Rear Admiral Schley will have the right to challenge any or all members of the court. He will have the privilege of addressing the court and personally examining all witnesses, which is usually not permitted in civil tribunals.

His presence is not obligatory, but is fixed by custom and advisable.

There is no statute of limitations to one's demanding a court of inquiry, as may be judged by the action of Fitz-John Porter and Lieutenant Colonel G. K. Warren in 1878 and 1880, when they demanded a court of investigation to inquire into the military conduct during the civil war, 1861-5. A court of inquiry cannot fix punishment and is unlike a civil court in that respect as also because its power is only temporary, being dissolved by the authority which ordered it to convene. In a word, the full scope of a court of inquiry of the Schley order is "well and truly to examine and inquire"—that and nothing more.

With a court martial everything is different, even to the judge advocate trying to convict, whereas in a preliminary investigation, such as a court of inquiry really is, that official's sole purpose is to get all necessary facts from witnesses. The authority of a court martial is much more limited than that of a civil tribunal, and its powers have been cut a hundredfold since 1653, when Robert Blake, George Monks, John Disbrow and William Penn, all admirals and generals under the English flag, acted under the authority of parliament and issued instructions to all commanders of ships to govern and punish all persons guilty of infractions of the naval laws. The only person in the United States authorized to convene a court of inquiry or a court martial is the president, secretary of the navy or the commander in chief of a fleet or squadron. The latter is deprived of this warranty in the waters of the United States.

A judge advocate, besides knowing something about law, must be more or less of an expert in the duties of seamanship, gunnery and all military and naval tactics. He must keep the proceedings of the court, administer the required oath to the different members of the court, advise them as to all questions of form and law, object to the admission of improper evidence and point out the irrelevancy of any testimony that may be introduced. In a word, he assumes all the responsibility of the legality of the proceeding that a judge and lawyer might. As a general thing officers of the marine corps are asked to serve as judge advocates.

The Revised Statutes of the United States define the rules to govern the admission of evidence as follows:

"The evidence of the prosecution must first be taken, and after the prosecution is closed no further evidence on its part can be admitted except by special permission of the court. The defendant is permitted at his own request, but not otherwise, to testify in his own behalf. The same rules govern the evidence for the defense.

"An accused man may make his defense orally or in writing, and the judge advocate or the prosecution has the right to reply."

When the court has finished the trial, it examines the evidence and arguments behind closed doors and votes upon each specification of each charge separately. The vote of each member is in writing, and no one is permitted to know how his associate has voted. The court must deliberate until a majority agree upon a finding.

Notwithstanding its power the higher civil courts have decided that a court martial cannot impose an "infamous punishment" upon an accused.

**Heavy Rains in Virginia.**  
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—No train from the west has arrived in this city since Monday night owing to the heavy rains that have been falling during the past two days in the southwestern portion of the state.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The British minister will not sign the Chinese settlement protocol.

New York city's health department has commenced a war of extermination on mosquitoes.

It is rumored that General MacArthur will be placed in command of the department of Dakota.

The president has sent a message of condolence to Emperor William on the death of his mother.

The dedication of the New York state building at the Pan-American exposition occurred Tuesday.

The National Association of Dentists is in annual session at Milwaukee. About 300 delegates attended the first meeting.

### BOERS ARE INDIGNANT.

Du Plooy's Escape From Bermuda Causes a Stricter Surveillance.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 7.—Since the escape of Du Plooy, a Boer prisoner, to the United States, no more such attempts have been made. The rest of the prisoners on these islands express their anger at his action, which, by stimulating the authorities to a stricter surveillance, deprives them of certain privileges which they had previously been allowed. They say that if the government authorities here would let them have the four other prisoners who, encouraged by Du Plooy's success, swam away from their island camp a few nights after his escape and who were retaken and lodged in the military prison, they would give them such a flogging as would insure that none of their comrades would try the same thing.

### Rainfall in India Half the Normal.

London, Aug. 7.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, governor general of India, telegraphs that the total rainfall in the inland districts is only half the normal fall, but that the crop prospects are fair. Prices have already fallen in a few districts. The total number of persons on the relief rolls is 553,000.

## WESTERN ARID LANDS.

Progress of Irrigation In Reclaiming Arizona Deserts.

### DIRECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Increased Value of Lands Is Far in Excess of the Cost of Digging Ditches and Supplying Water—Experiments With Artesian Wells. Cost of Building Ditches.

Irrigation in Arizona has been the subject of an investigation conducted by the government, the results of which are now available, says a special dispatch from Washington to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The work was done under the direction of the census bureau and was largely directed by Mr. H. F. Newell, chief hydrographer of the United States geological survey, and Mr. Clarence J. Blanchard. Although the reports are thus far confined to the territory of Arizona, it is expected they will attract general attention in view of the drought in the southwest and the movement for a general irrigation system under the patronage of the government. The report says in part:

"The importance of irrigation is demonstrated by the fact that irrigated land outside of the Indian reservations has an acreage of 185,396, or 81.4 per cent of the corresponding improved land. The progress of agriculture during the decade ending with 1900 is attributable to the successful application of irrigation to the growing of hay and forage, cereals, vegetables, fruits and other crops.

"Within the ten years from 1890 to 1900 545 miles of canals and ditches were constructed at a cost of \$1,508,409. Out of this total \$512,000 was expended in ditches into which no water had been turned before June 1, 1900. Aside from this amount \$250,000 is represented in canals which were completed within the last few years and would utilize only a small quantity of the water appropriated for them. The acreages under these ditches which in the near future will be brought under cultivation will undoubtedly be much larger than the area now irrigated by all the ditches constructed since 1890.

In 1890 the acres irrigated outside of the reservations numbered 65,821; in 1900 they numbered 185,396. By the opening of new ditches and canals between 1890 and 1900 25,297 acres were added to the irrigated area. By the enlargement of the canals previously constructed and as the result of more intelligent methods of water distribution 93,278 acres were added to the productive area of the territory. The total increase in irrigated land in ten years was 119,575 acres. Most of this land was public domain in 1890. At a low estimate its present average value is \$30 per acre, or \$3,587,250. Irrigation has added this large amount to the farm wealth of the territory.

"The total number of acres of irrigated crops, as given above, is 137,233, while the total number of acres of land irrigated is 185,396. The difference of 48,163 acres represents approximately the area of pasture land irrigated. It is probable that a portion of the area upon which crops were reported as grown without irrigation was really irrigated at some time during the year.

"In addition to surface water obtained from rivers Arizona possesses considerable quantities of ground water, or so called underflow, with depths varying from 40 to 1,500 feet. Seventy-seven farms were wholly or in part supplied with this ground water by pumping from wells. In this way 974 acres were irrigated. The use of wells to augment the supply of water in the ditches or by pumping the water directly upon the land is becoming more general each year, and in sections where an artesian supply is abundant a considerable area of land above the line of the ditch ultimately will be reclaimed and rendered productive and valuable.

"The ditches furnished with sufficient water supply properly administered are able to increase the cultivable area in nearly that proportion. The average cost of constructing the ditches was about \$2,954 per mile, \$5 per acre of land under ditch and \$24 per acre for the land actually irrigated in the year 1895.

"Not all the investments in irrigation ditches have been profitable, and not all have been wisely made. The disappointments which have followed many notable attempts to reclaim large areas of arid land have nearly always been due to the failure on the part of those concerned to give proper consideration to the subject of water supply. Such failures are reflected in the high average cost of irrigation canals per acre of irrigated land, and the average is made to appear much greater than it actually is. For ditches wisely planned and economically constructed the average cost per irrigated acre does not vary much from the average cost of water rights, \$9.50.

"The average value of arable land under ditch, but not yet prepared for irrigation, is \$7.73 per acre, while that of good irrigated land is \$43.50. The difference, \$35.77, is the average value per acre added by irrigation. There has been a large profit over the cost of ditch construction, \$24 per irrigated acre. This profit would have been much larger and the cost per irrigated acre materially less if the ditches had been constructed only after due consideration of the factors involved."

### Poems by James I.

Several hitherto unknown poems by King James I have been discovered in the Bodleian library at Oxford. They will be edited for the Clarendon Press by Mr. Rait, a Scotchman.

## GO OVER TO CUMMINS.

Fifty-six Delegates to Iowa Republican Convention Quit Herriott.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 7.—The combination against Cummins has been broken by a large number of the Herriott delegates, who abandoned their man and went over to the Des Moines candidate. The counties in the movement are Adair, Audubon, Cass, Montgomery, Shelby and Pottawattamie. They will bring Cummins an increase of 56 votes on the first ballot and 78 on the second.

When the conference of the Herriott men met, a number of them announced that the arrangement entered into with the steering committee was not agreeable to them, and they did not like the looks of things, anyway. They wanted Herriott to agree to a combination with the Cummins men, but he preferred to run his own campaign. The delegates then announced that they intended to come out for Cummins.

The defection of Herriott's men is considered to practically settle the nomination in favor of Cummins. His opponents conceded to him early in the evening 750 votes on the first ballot, while he claimed 791. This break, even by the admission of his opponents, gives him \$28 on the second ballot, while according to his own estimate, he will have at least \$47 on the first ballot, and a total of \$69 on the second; 821 votes are necessary to a choice. The steering committee, notwithstanding the falling away in Herriott's vote, will stick to Harriman, and make their fight under his name.

### MEETS AT BALTIMORE.

Republican Party of Maryland Names a State Ticket.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—The Republican state convention held here placed in nomination the following ticket: For state controller, Hermann S. Platt of Baltimore City; for clerk of the court of appeals, Thomas Parran of Calvert county. Both nominations were made by acclamation, no other names coming before the convention. Interest, therefore, centered mainly in the platform and the speeches, all of which teemed with denunciation of Democracy in general, and Former United States Senator Gorman in particular. The "white supremacy" issue, raised by the Democrats in the platform adopted by them at last week's convention, was ignored in that upon which the Republican candidates will stand, but it came in for its unfavorable mention in the speeches.

The platform places much stress upon national issues. The administration of President McKinley is heartily endorsed, the policy of the Republican party on the tariff, the currency and other vital questions of national moment, are vigorously commended, while that of the Democrats of the state is quite as vigorously denounced. Governor Smith comes in for a full measure of condemnation for having called the special session of the legislature, which was held in the spring of this year, while the party which placed him in office was soundly berated for passing the new election laws.

### THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

Captures and Surrenders Reported Up to June 18, 1901.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The war department has made a new compilation of captures and surrenders in the Philippines in addition to the lists heretofore made public during the month of June. The new list covers the period from May 10 to June 18, 1901, and also shows certain captures and surrenders at previous dates not heretofore reported. During the period stated, 8 officers and 352 men of the insurgent forces were captured and 181 officers and 2,440 men surrendered, making the total number of insurgents captured or surrendered up to June 18 last, 41,029. There also have been captured 113 rifles of various batteries, and 1,099 rifles were surrendered, together with 7,530 rounds of ammunition and 1 cannon.

### MORE UNIONS ORDERED OUT.

San Francisco Strike Continues to Spread.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The only development of importance in the labor situation, so far as the strikes is concerned, was the walkout of more than 400 union boxmakers, who had been employed at the various box factories of the city. Mayor Phelan declares that, as far as he is concerned, peace negotiations are at an end, he having done all that he could to bring about a conference. In the morning the sand teamsters, 500 in number, will refuse to go to work, having been ordered out on strike. The municipal league officials are hopeful that a conference can yet yet be arranged, and it has been suggested that Governor Gage be urged to assume the role of mediator.

### Turks Cremate Bulgarians.

Vienna, Aug. 7.—According to a dispatch from Salonica to The Pester Lloyd of Budapest, eight Bulgarians, who were raiding Turkish territory, found themselves pursued by Turkish troops and took refuge in the house of a peasant. They fired on the Turks, killing an officer. The Turks then set fire to the house, burning to death the Bulgarians and the peasant and his family.

### The National Coal Trust.

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His presence is not obligatory, but is fixed by custom and advisable.

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With a court martial everything is different, even to the judge advocate trying to convict, whereas in a preliminary investigation, such as a court of inquiry really is, that official's sole purpose is to get all necessary facts from witnesses. The authority of a court martial is much more limited than that of a civil tribunal, and its powers have been cut a hundredfold since 1853, when Robert Blake, George Monks, John Disbrow and William Penn, all admirals and generals under the English flag, acted under the authority of parliament and issued instructions to all commanders of ships to govern and punish all persons guilty of infractions of the naval laws. The only person in the United States authorized to convene a court of inquiry or a court martial is the president, secretary of the navy or the commander in chief of a fleet or squadron. The latter is deprived of this warranty in the waters of the United States.

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The Revised Statutes of the United States define the rules to govern the admission of evidence as follows:

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"An accused man may make his defense orally or in writing, and the judge advocate or the prosecution has the right to reply."

When the court has finished the trial, it examines the evidence and arguments behind closed doors and votes upon each specification of each charge separately. The vote of each member is in writing, and no one is permitted to know how his associate has voted. The court must deliberate until a majority agree upon a finding.

Notwithstanding its power the higher civil courts have decided that a court martial cannot impose an "infamous punishment" upon an accused.

**Heavy Rains in Virginia.**

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—No train from the west has arrived in this city since Monday night owing to the heavy rains that have been falling during the past two days in the southwestern portion of the state.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.**

The British minister will not sign the Chinese settlement protocol.

New York city's health department has commenced a war of extermination on mosquitoes.

It is rumored that General MacArthur will be placed in command of the department of Dakota.

The president has sent a message of condolence to Emperor William on the death of his mother.

The dedication of the New York state building at the Pan-American exposition occurred Tuesday.

The National Association of Dentists is in annual session at Milwaukee. About 300 delegates attended the first meeting.

**BOERS ARE INDIGNANT.**

**Du Plooy's Escape From Bermuda Causes Stricter Surveillance.**

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 7.—Since the escape of Du Plooy, a Boer prisoner, to the United States, no more such attempts have been made. The rest of the prisoners on these islands express their anger at his action, which, by stimulating the authorities to a stricter surveillance, deprives them of certain privileges which they had previously been allowed. They say that if the government authorities here would let them have the four other prisoners who, encouraged by Du Plooy's success, swam away from their island camp a few nights after his escape and who were retaken and lodged in the military prison, they would give them such a flogging as would insure that none of their comrades would try the same thing.

**Rainfall in India Half the Normal.**

London, Aug. 7.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, governor general of India, telegraphs that the total rainfall in the inland districts is only half the normal fall, but that the crop prospects are fair. Prices have already fallen in a few districts. The total number of persons on the relief rolls is 553,000.

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**Progress of Irrigation In Reclaiming Arizona Deserts.**

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**Increased Value of Lands Is Far In Excess of the Cost of Digging Ditches and Supplying Water—Experiments With Artesian Wells. Cost of Building Ditches.**

Irrigation in Arizona has been the subject of an investigation conducted by the government, the results of which are now available, says a special dispatch from Washington to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The work was done under the direction of the census bureau and was largely directed by Mr. H. F. Newell, chief hydrographer of the United States geological survey, and Mr. Clarence J. Blanchard. Although the reports are thus far confined to the territory of Arizona, it is expected they will attract general attention in view of the drought in the southwest and the movement for a general irrigation system under the patronage of the government. The report says in part:

"The importance of irrigation is demonstrated by the fact that irrigated land outside of the Indian reservations has an acreage of 185,396, or 81.4 per cent of the corresponding improved land. The progress of agriculture during the decade ending with 1900 is attributable to the successful application of irrigation to the growing of hay and forage, cereals, vegetables, fruits and other crops.

"Within the ten years from 1890 to 1900 545 miles of canals and ditches were constructed at a cost of \$1,508,469. Out of this total \$512,000 was expended in ditches into which no water had been turned before June 1, 1900. Aside from this amount \$250,000 is represented in canals which were completed within the last few years and would utilize only a small quantity of the water appropriated for them. The acreages under these ditches which in the near future will be brought under cultivation will undoubtedly be much larger than the area now irrigated by all the ditches constructed since 1880.

In 1890 the acres irrigated outside of the reservations numbered 65,821; in 1900 they numbered 185,396. By the opening of new ditches and canals between 1890 and 1900 26,297 acres were added to the irrigated area. By the enlargement of the canals previously constructed and as the result of more intelligent methods of water distribution 93,278 acres were added to the productive area of the territory. The total increase in irrigated land in ten years was 119,575 acres. Most of this land was public domain in 1890. At a low estimate its present average value is \$30 per acre, or \$3,587,250. Irrigation has added this large amount to the farm wealth of the territory.

"The total number of acres of irrigated crops, as given above, is 137,233, while the total number of acres of land irrigated is 185,396. The difference of 48,163 acres represents approximately the area of pasture land irrigated. It is probable that a portion of the area upon which crops were reported as grown without irrigation was really irrigated at some time during the year.

"In addition to surface water obtained from rivers Arizona possesses considerable quantities of ground water, or so called underflow, with depths varying from 40 to 1,500 feet. Seventy-seven farms were wholly or in part supplied with this ground water by pumping from wells. In this way 974 acres were irrigated. The use of wells to augment the supply of water in the ditches or by pumping the water directly upon the land is becoming more general each year, and in sections where an artesian supply is abundant a considerable area of land above the line of the ditch ultimately will be reclaimed and rendered productive and valuable.

"The ditches furnished with sufficient water supply properly administered are able to increase the cultivable area in nearly that proportion. The average cost of constructing the ditches was about \$2,954 per mile, \$5 per acre of land under ditch and \$24 per acre for the land actually irrigated in the year 1895.

"Not all the investments in irrigation ditches have been profitable, and not all have been wisely made. The disappointments which have followed many notable attempts to reclaim large areas of arid land have nearly always been due to the failure on the part of those concerned to give proper consideration to the subject of water supply. Such failures are reflected in the high average cost of irrigation canals per acre of irrigated land, and the average is made to appear much greater than it actually is. For ditches wisely planned and economically constructed the average cost per irrigated acre does not vary much from the average cost of water rights, \$9.50.

"The average value of arable land under ditch, but not yet prepared for irrigation, is \$7.73 per acre, while that of good irrigated land is \$43.50. The difference, \$35.77, is the average value per acre added by irrigation. There has been a large profit over the cost of ditch construction, \$24 per irrigated acre. This profit would have been much larger and the cost per irrigated acre materially less if the ditches had been constructed only after due consideration of the factors involved."

**Poems by James I.**

Several hitherto unknown poems by King James I have been discovered in the Bodleian library at Oxford. They will be edited for the Clarendon Press by Mr. Rait, a Scotchman.

**GO OVER TO CUMMINS.**

Fifty-six Delegates to Iowa Republican Convention Quit Herriott.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 7.—The combination against Cummins has been broken by a large number of the Herriott delegates, who abandoned their man and went over to the Des Moines candidate. The counties in the movement are Adair, Audubon, Cass, Montgomery, Shelby and Pottawattamie. They will bring Cummins an increase of 58 votes on the first ballot and 78 on the second.

When the conference of the Herriott men met, a number of them announced that the arrangement entered into with the steering committee was not agreeable to them, and they did not like the looks of things, anyway. They wanted Herriott to agree to a combination with the Cummins men, but he preferred to run his own campaign. The delegates then announced that they intended to come out for Cummins.

The defection of Herriott's men is considered to practically settle the nomination in favor of Cummins. His opponents conceded to him early in the evening 750 votes on the first ballot, while he claimed 791. This break, even by the admission of his opponents, gives him 828 on the second ballot, while according to his own estimate, he will have at least 847 on the first ballot, and a total of 869 on the second; 821 votes are necessary to a choice. The steering committee, notwithstanding the falling away in Herriott's vote, will stick to Harriman, and make their fight under his name.

**MEETS AT BALTIMORE.**

**Republican Party of Maryland Names a State Ticket.**

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—The Republican state convention held here placed in nomination the following ticket: For state controller, Hermann S. Platt of Baltimore City; for clerk of the court of appeals, Thomas Parran of Calvert county. Both nominations were made by acclamation, no other names coming before the convention. Interest, therefore, centered mainly in the platform and the speeches, all of which teemed with denunciation of Democracy in general, and Former United States Senator Gorman in particular. The "white supremacy" issue, raised by the Democrats in the platform adopted by them at last week's convention, was ignored in that upon which the Republican candidates will stand, but it came in for its unfavorable mention in the speeches.

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**THE PHILIPPINE WAR.**

**Captures and Surrenders Reported Up to June 18, 1901.**

Washington, Aug. 7.—The war department has made a new compilation of captures and surrenders in the Philippines in addition to the lists heretofore made public during the month of June. The new list covers the period from May 10 to June 18, 1901, and also shows certain captures and surrenders at previous dates not heretofore reported. During the period stated, 8 officers and 352 men of the insurgent forces were captured and 181 officers and 2,440 men surrendered, making the total number of insurgents captured or surrendered up to June 18 last, 41,029. There also have been captured 113 rifles of various batteries, 1,099 rifles were surrendered, together with 7,530 rounds of ammunition and 1 cannon.

**MORE UNIONS ORDERED OUT.**

**San Francisco Strike Continues to Spread.**

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The only development of importance in the labor situation, so far as the strikes are concerned, was the walkout of more than 400 union boxmakers, who had been employed at the various box factories of the city. Mayor Phelan declares that, as far as he is concerned, peace negotiations are at an end, he having done all that he could to bring about a conference. In the morning the sand teamsters, 500 in number, will refuse to go to work, having been ordered out on strike. The municipal league officials are hopeful that a conference can yet yet be arranged, and it has been suggested that Governor Gage be urged to assume the role of mediator.

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Rear Admiral Schley will have the right to challenge any or all members of the court. He will have the privilege of addressing the court and personally examining all witnesses, which is usually not permitted in civil tribunals.

His presence is not obligatory, but is fixed by custom and advisable. There is no statute of limitations to one's demanding a court of inquiry, as may be judged by the action of Fitz-John Porter and Lieutenant Colonel G. K. Warren in 1878 and 1880, when they demanded a court of investigation to inquire into the military conduct during the civil war, 1861-5. A court of inquiry cannot fix punishment and is unlike a civil court in that respect as also because its power is only temporary, being dissolved by the authority which ordered it to convene. In a word, the full scope of a court of inquiry of the Schley order is "well and truly to examine and inquire"—that and nothing more.

With a court martial everything is different, even to the judge advocate trying to convict, whereas in a preliminary investigation, such as a court of inquiry really is, that official's sole purpose is to get all necessary facts from witnesses. The authority of a court martial is much more limited than that of a civil tribunal, and its powers have been cut a hundredfold since 1853, when Robert Blake, George Monks, John Disbrow and William Penn, all admirals and generals under the English flag, acted under the authority of parliament and issued instructions to all commanders of ships to govern and punish all persons guilty of infractions of the naval laws. The only person in the United States authorized to convene a court of inquiry or a court martial is the president, secretary of the navy or the commander in chief of a fleet or squadron. The latter is deprived of this warranty in the waters of the United States.

A judge advocate, besides knowing something about law, must be more or less of an expert in the duties of seamanship, gunnery and all military and naval tactics. He must keep the proceedings of the court, administer the required oath to the different members of the court, advise them as to all questions of form and law, object to the admission of improper evidence and point out the irrelevancy of any testimony that may be introduced. In a word, he assumes all the responsibility of the legality of the proceeding that a judge and lawyer might. As a general thing officers of the marine corps are asked to serve as judge advocates.

The Revised Statutes of the United States define the rules to govern the admission of evidence as follows: "The evidence of the prosecution must first be taken, and after the prosecution is closed no further evidence on its part can be admitted except by special permission of the court. The defendant is permitted at his own request, but not otherwise, to testify in his own behalf. The same rules govern the evidence for the defense.

"An accused man may make his defense orally or in writing, and the judge advocate or the prosecution has the right to reply."

When the court has finished the trial, it examines the evidence and arguments behind closed doors and votes upon each specification of each charge separately. The vote of each member is in writing, and no one is permitted to know how his associate has voted. The court must deliberate until a majority agree upon a finding.

Notwithstanding its power the higher civil courts have decided that a court martial cannot impose an "infamous punishment" upon an accused.

**Heavy Rains in Virginia.**  
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—No train from the west has arrived in this city since Monday night owing to the heavy rains that have been falling during the past two days in the southwestern portion of the state.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

The British minister will not sign the Chinese settlement protocol.

New York city's health department has commenced a war of extermination on mosquitoes.

It is rumored that General MacArthur will be placed in command of the department of Dakota.

The president has sent a message of condolence to Emperor William on the death of his mother.

The dedication of the New York state building at the Pan-American exposition occurred Tuesday.

The National Association of Dentists is in annual session at Milwaukee. About 300 delegates attended the first meeting.

**BOERS ARE INDIGNANT.**

**Du Plooy's Escape From Bermuda Causes Stricter Surveillance.**  
Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 7.—Since the escape of Du Plooy, a Boer prisoner, to the United States, no more such attempts have been made. The rest of the prisoners on these islands express their anger at his action, which, by stimulating the authorities to a stricter surveillance, deprives them of certain privileges which they had previously been allowed. They say that if the government authorities here would let them have the four other prisoners who, encouraged by Du Plooy's success, swam away from their island camp a few nights after his escape and who were retaken and lodged in the military prison, they would give them such a flogging as would insure that none of their comrades would try the same thing.

**Rainfall in India Half the Normal.**  
London, Aug. 7.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, governor general of India, telegraphs that the total rainfall in the inland districts is only half the normal fall, but that the crop prospects are fair. Prices have already fallen in a few districts. The total number of persons on the relief rolls is 553,000.

**WESTERN ARID LANDS.**

Progress of Irrigation in Reclaiming Arizona Deserts.

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**Increased Value of Lands Is Far in Excess of the Cost of Digging Ditches and Supplying Water—Experiments With Artesian Wells. Cost of Building Ditches.**

Irrigation in Arizona has been the subject of an investigation conducted by the government, the results of which are now available, says a special dispatch from Washington to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The work was done under the direction of the census bureau and was largely directed by Mr. H. F. Newell, chief hydrographer of the United States geological survey, and Mr. Clarence J. Blanchard. Although the reports are thus far confined to the territory of Arizona, it is expected they will attract general attention in view of the drought in the southwest and the movement for a general irrigation system under the patronage of the government. The report says in part:

"The importance of irrigation is demonstrated by the fact that irrigated land outside of the Indian reservations has an acreage of 185,396, or 81.4 per cent of the corresponding improved land. The progress of agriculture during the decade ending with 1900 is attributable to the successful application of irrigation to the growing of hay and forage, cereals, vegetables, fruits and other crops.

"Within the ten years from 1890 to 1900 545 miles of canals and ditches were constructed at a cost of \$1,508,460. Out of this total \$512,000 was expended in ditches into which no water had been turned before June 1, 1900. Aside from this amount \$250,000 is represented in canals which were completed within the last few years and would utilize only a small quantity of the water appropriated for them. The acreages under these ditches which in the near future will be brought under cultivation will undoubtedly be much larger than the area now irrigated by all the ditches constructed since 1889.

In 1890 the acres irrigated outside of the reservations numbered 65,821; in 1900 they numbered 185,396. By the opening of new ditches and canals between 1890 and 1900 25,297 acres were added to the irrigated area. By the enlargement of the canals previously constructed and as the result of more intelligent methods of water distribution 93,278 acres were added to the productive area of the territory. The total increase in irrigated land in ten years was 119,575 acres. Most of this land was public domain in 1890. At a low estimate its present average value is \$30 per acre, or \$3,587,250. Irrigation has added this large amount to the farm wealth of the territory.

"The total number of acres of irrigated crops, as given above, is 137,233, while the total number of acres of land irrigated is 185,396. The difference of 48,163 acres represents approximately the area of pasture land irrigated. It is probable that a portion of the area upon which crops were reported as grown without irrigation was really irrigated at some time during the year.

"In addition to surface water obtained from rivers Arizona possesses considerable quantities of ground water, or so called underflow, with depths varying from 40 to 1,500 feet. Seventy-seven farms were wholly or in part supplied with this ground water by pumping from wells. In this way 974 acres were irrigated. The use of wells to augment the supply of water in the ditches or by pumping the water directly upon the land is becoming more general each year, and in sections where an artesian supply is abundant a considerable area of land above the line of the ditch ultimately will be reclaimed and rendered productive and valuable.

"The ditches furnished with sufficient water supply properly administered are able to increase the cultivable area in nearly that proportion. The average cost of constructing the ditches was about \$2,954 per mile, \$5 per acre of land under ditch and \$24 per acre for the land actually irrigated in the year 1895.

"Not all the investments in irrigation ditches have been profitable, and not all have been wisely made. The disappointments which have followed many notable attempts to reclaim large areas of arid land have nearly always been due to the failure on the part of those concerned to give proper consideration to the subject of water supply. Such failures are reflected in the high average cost of irrigation canals per acre of irrigated land, and the average is made to appear much greater than it actually is. For ditches wisely planned and economically constructed the average cost per irrigated acre does not vary much from the average cost of water rights, \$0.50.

"The average value of arable land under ditch, but not yet prepared for irrigation, is \$7.73 per acre, while that of good irrigated land is \$43.50. The difference, \$35.77, is the average value per acre added by irrigation. There has been a large profit over the cost of ditch construction, \$24 per irrigated acre. This profit would have been much larger and the cost per irrigated acre materially less if the ditches had been constructed only after due consideration of the factors involved."

**Poems by James I.**  
Several hitherto unknown poems by King James I have been discovered in the Bodleian library at Oxford. They will be edited for the Clarendon Press by Mr. Rait, a Scotchman.

**GO OVER TO CUMMINS.**

Fifty-six Delegates to Iowa Republican Convention Quit Herriott.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 7.—The combination against Cummins has been broken by a large number of the Herriott delegates, who abandoned their man and went over to the Des Moines candidate. The counties in the movement are Adair, Audubon, Cass, Montgomery, Shelby and Pottawattamie. They will bring Cummins an increase of 55 votes on the first ballot and 78 on the second.

When the conference of the Herriott men met, a number of them announced that the arrangement entered into with the steering committee was not agreeable to them, and they did not like the looks of things, anyway. They wanted Herriott to agree to a combination with the Cummins men, but he preferred to run his own campaign. The delegates then announced that they intended to come out for Cummins.

The defection of Herriott's men is considered to practically settle the nomination in favor of Cummins. His opponents conceded to him early in the evening 750 votes on the first ballot, while he claimed 791. This break, even by the admission of his opponents, gives him 828 on the second ballot, while according to his own estimate, he will have at least 847 on the first ballot, and a total of 869 on the second; 821 votes are necessary to a choice. The steering committee, notwithstanding the falling away in Herriott's vote, will stick to Harriman, and make their fight under his name.

**MEETS AT BALTIMORE.**

**Republican Party of Maryland Names a State Ticket.**

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—The Republican state convention held here placed in nomination the following ticket: For state controller, Hermann S. Platt of Baltimore City; for clerk of the court of appeals, Thomas Parran of Calvert county. Both nominations were made by acclamation, no other names coming before the convention. Interest, therefore, centered mainly in the platform and the speeches, all of which teemed with denunciation of Democracy in general, and Former United States Senator Gorman in particular. The "white supremacy" issue, raised by the Democrats in the platform adopted by them at last week's convention, was ignored in that upon which the Republican candidates will stand, but it came in for its unfavorable mention in the speeches.

The platform places much stress upon national issues. The administration of President McKinley is heartily endorsed, the policy of the Republican party on the tariff, the currency and other vital questions of national moment, are vigorously commended, while that of the Democrats of the state is quite as vigorously denounced. Governor Smith comes in for a full measure of condemnation for having called the special session of the legislature, which was held in the spring of this year, while the party which placed him in office was soundly beaten for passing the new election laws.

**THE PHILIPPINE WAR.**

**Captures and Surrenders Reported Up to June 18, 1901.**

Washington, Aug. 7.—The war department has made a new compilation of captures and surrenders in the Philippines in addition to the lists heretofore made public during the month of June. The new list covers the period from May 10 to June 18, 1901, and also shows certain captures and surrenders at previous dates not heretofore reported. During the period stated, 8 officers and 352 men of the insurgent forces were captured and 181 officers and 2,440 men surrendered, making the total number of insurgents captured or surrendered up to June 18 last, 41,029. There also have been captured 113 rifles of various batteries, and 1,099 rifles were surrendered, together with 7,530 rounds of ammunition and 1 cannon.

**MORE UNIONS ORDERED OUT.**

**San Francisco Strike Continues to Spread.**

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The only development of importance in the labor situation, so far as the strikes are concerned, was the walkout of more than 400 union boxmakers, who had been employed at the various box factories of the city. Mayor Phelan declares that, as far as he is concerned, peace negotiations are at an end, he having done all that he could to bring about a conference. In the morning the sand teamsters, 500 in number, will refuse to go to work, having been ordered out on strike. The municipal league officials are hopeful that a conference can yet yet be arranged, and it has been suggested that Governor Gage be urged to assume the role of mediator.

**Turks Cremate Bulgarians.**

Vienna, Aug. 7.—According to a dispatch from Salonica to The Pester Lloyd of Budapest, eight Bulgarians, who were raiding Turkish territory, found themselves pursued by Turkish troops and took refuge in the house of a peasant. They fired on the Turks, killing an officer. The Turks then set fire to the house, burning to death the Bulgarians and the peasant and his family.

**The National Coal Trust.**

Chicago, Aug. 7.—As a result of a secret meeting of the finance committee of the proposed national coal trust, with a capitalization of \$200,000,000, held here, it is said that the combination will be completed by the first of next year. The organization will be financed by J. P. Morgan and friends.

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